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SETTING UP OF DRUMSTICK RESEARCH CENTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large quantity of drumstick is grown at Vellakoil in Palani in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a Drumstick Research Centre at Vellakoil;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore is conducting research on this crop and research results are disseminated by extension machinery of university and State Department of Agriculture and Horticulture. However, ICAR is also supporting research programmes of this crop by sanctioning Ad-hoc project. Therefore a separate Drumstick Research Centre is not considered necessary.